Dear Dave,

I write because I have heard nothing from you since I got the call from Los Angeles about my King assassination materials. Because I spoke to you I have made no effort to speak to those who expressed interest and I should not. However, I also should not let their interest die.

Have you any word?

When I then referred to other materials I have, they expressed interest. I believe all are viable properties and that several movies may be possible.

You said that Lewis is in Europe and that I could see him when he returns. I would like this, especially if you can be there.

One that I think any of these people could go for/is a new kind of Citizen Kane. I havesome material and the idea can be researched easily. However, what I have that is unique is a friend who can provide a ~~xxxx~~ first-person thing. Hex is a professional man with long-time personal association, a former FBI agent. There is a special kind of topicality to this now and in the near future it will increase. I believe it is the kind of thing Trumbo and Lewis would both go for and I believe that because Trumbo would be doing the book if they got interested, the result would be better because he would not be the captive of another's thing, as he was in Executive Action, which should make money but remains trash. It could have been both a money-maker and a decent work.

I do wish that all those who can help and who can find helping profitable were not so damned busy!

I would like to hear from you, in general and about Lewis.

Because of our bad situation, my life this time of the year is oriented around my wife's work. She is a tax consultant. She manages a local Block office. It is the only time of the year we have any regular income. We live in the country, she does not drive, so I take her to and from work. Cabs are costly for us, but if my being away requires them she can use them.

I do wish you could come up some weekend, where you would be away from your own phone and distractions. I think you would find that I really am loaded with viable materials. Not just socially useful and attractive but commercially promising.

Best regards,